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ROCKFORD, ILL.**Milk and Cream—Inspection—Sampling—Cleanliness of Utensils, etc.—Labeling—
Pasteurization—Scoring of Dairies. (Ord. July 6, 1914.)**

Sections 5, 6, 7, 14, and 18 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream in the city of Rockford, county of Winnebago, and State of Illinois, and to license vendors thereof and to regulate the care of and inspection of dairies and the examination of milk," passed April 29, 1912, approved May 3, 1912, published May 4, 1912, and in force May 14, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The commissioner of health or any inspector designated by said commissioner of health shall have the right to enter any building, wagon, or place where milk or cream is kept or exposed for sale within the limits of the city of Rockford, to examine the same in the presence of the owner, or person in control of the same, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owner or occupant is complying with the provisions of this ordinance; and, further, shall have the right to take samples of milk or cream, not exceeding 1 pint, from any one vessel or bottle for the purpose of inspecting, testing, or analyzing the same: *Provided*, That said samples shall be taken in the presence of the person or owner of the same and upon request an equal portion tendered to the person from whom it is taken, each part sealed and numbered in plain figures, one portion of which shall be taken by the person procuring the same, and one part of the said sample shall be tendered to the person from whom it is taken, and the retail value of the sample taken and retained shall be tendered to the person from whom it is taken.

"All bottles delivered to any person from whom said samples were taken in such manner shall be returned to the city hall at least once in every seven days, and whenever sample or samples so taken shall not correspond with or shall be in violation of the requirements of this ordinance such person, firm, or corporation in whose possession, care, custody, or control such milk or cream shall be found shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense, and any person, firm, or corporation that shall refuse to permit such examination by said commissioner of health or his representatives, or shall refuse to permit the commissioner of health to take samples, as provided for in this section, shall also be subject to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense.

"SEC. 6. Every person or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, or who is engaged in or carrying on the business of vending milk and cream, or either of them, shall keep all cans and other receptacles used in and about the handling of milk and cream, or either of them, and all refrigerators or compartments and stores or other places where milk and cream, or either of them, is kept, stored, or handled, in a scrupulously neat and clean condition and free from the presence or vicinity of any article or thing likely to contaminate or injuriously affect the quality or sweetness of such milk or cream, and shall also cause all cans and other receptacles in which milk or cream is kept to be sterilized with boiling water or live steam each time they are used, as soon as they are empty and before being used again, and shall cause all pouring cans, dippers, or other vessels used in and about the peddling or vending of milk and cream to be sterilized daily, and shall cause all bottles or jars in which milk or cream is sold, offered for sale, or delivered to be washed clean and thoroughly sterilized each time they are used, as soon as they are empty and before being used again. Such person or corporation shall not use any can, bottle, or other receptacle in which milk or cream, or either of them, has been shipped or conveyed to such person or corporation, for the storage of such milk and cream, or either of them, or of any other article or thing, but shall cause such cans, bottles, or other receptacles to be emptied and thoroughly cleaned and dried and returned to the shipper or to

the person delivering the same, within 24 hours after such person or corporation shall have received the same. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$200 for each offense.

"SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale within the city of Rockford any milk or cream in any bottled or glass jar unless such bottle or glass jar shall have indelibly indicated upon the cover or cap thereof, in a legible and conspicuous manner, the name of the person, firm, or corporation bottling said milk or cream in such bottle or glass jar.

"Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

"SEC. 14. Pasteurized milk and cream, besides being subject to the foregoing regulations, shall also be subject to the following: All farmers supplying milk to pasteurizing plants or creameries that sell pasteurized milk or cream, or both, shall be subject to the regulations already prescribed for all other forms. Only such milk or cream shall be regarded as pasteurized as has been subjected to a process in which the temperature and exposure conform to one of the following: 155° 6', 152° 12', 148° 18', 145° 20', 140° 30'. Each plant for the pasteurization of milk or cream shall be equipped with suitable automatic time and temperature recording devices, indicating to what temperature the milk or cream has been heated and length of time it was subjected to such heat, as well as the time when such record was made. All pasteurized milk or cream shall be so labeled. Pasteurized milk or cream shall not contain more than 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. All pasteurizing plants shall be subject to inspection and must be approved by the commissioner of health.

SEC. 18. The score card recommended by the United States Government in scoring dairy farms shall be used at all times in scoring dairies. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale or distribute or deliver for sale or consumption in the city of Rockford any milk or cream produced on a dairy farm or from a dairy herd from which the score of the dairy shall be less than "25" on equipment of dairy and "30" on methods of producing and handling milk as laid down by the aforesaid United States Government score card. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any terms of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense."

Privies—Location and Construction—Sewer Connections—Nuisances. (Ord. June 24, 1914.)

Sections 10, 11, and 12 of chapter 27 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to revise and consolidate the general ordinances of the city of Rockford, passed January 12, 1903, approved January 16, 1903, published April 10, 1903," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to maintain any privy vault or suffer the same to be and remain upon any premises abutting upon or adjoining any street, alley, court, or public place in which is located any public sewer. Any privy vault hereafter built, maintained, or suffered to remain upon any premises contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense and to a further penalty of \$10 for every day the same shall continue after prosecution for the first offense.

"SEC. 11. All persons and corporations owning or controlling any dwelling house, church, or place of business within said city, except such as are defined in section 10 of this chapter, shall furnish the same with a privy, the vault of which shall be sunk under ground at least 6 feet, and walled up with dry stone or brick walls, or suitable plank curbing, or shall furnish the same with a dry-earth closet; and such walls thereof